

09/926586

#3/A  
DF  
2/31/2

216110US-0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
ANNA BERGGREN ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(BASED ON PCT/SE00/01024)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: NEW COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-13.

Please add the following new claims.

A1 14. (New) A sports drink, characterized in containing viable lactobacilli having a positive effect on human intestinal mucosa.

15. (New) A sports drink comprising micronutrients in combination with conventional additives for sports drinks, characterized in containing in addition viable lactobacilli having a positive effect on human intestinal mucosa.